

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Selectmen and Other Town Officers
OF THE
TOWN OF ORANGE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

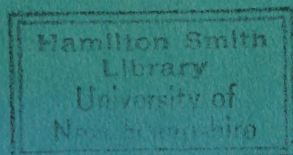
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Town Officers

MODERATOR	Otis F. Lynch
CLERK	Harry A. Eastman
TREASURER	Harry A. Eastman
SELECTMEN	
Robert E. Wendell	Ray H. Skinner
	Otis F. Lynch
ROAD AGENT	Walter C. Hammond
COLLECTOR OF TAXES	Perley B. Eastman
OVERSEER OF POOR	Frederick O. Lynch
HEALTH OFFICER	Frederick O. Lynch
DEEDING AGENT	Melvin B. Eastman
LIBRARIAN	James Clarke
CONSTABLE	Henry E. Eastman
CEMETERY AGENT	Melvin B. Eastman
AUDITORS	
Harcourt W. Bull	Melvin B. Eastman
LIBRARY TRUSTEES	
Albert N. Pettes	Harcourt W. Bull
	James Clark
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS	
Albert N. Pettes	Harcourt W. Bull
FIRE WARDEN AND DEPUTIES	
	Walter C. Hammond
Robert E. Wendell	Frederick O. Lynch
	Ronald C. Hammond
SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST	
Henry E. Eastman	George G. Dorr
	Albert N. Pettes

Summary of Inventory

Lands and Buildings		\$116,297.00
Horses	12	1,775.00
Oxen	2	350.00
Cows	58	6,615.00
Other Neat Stock	3	210.00
Fowl	375	375.00
Portable Mills	2	1,150.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		1,810.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2	115.00
Stock in Trade		
Mills and Machinery		4,500.00
Number of Polls	73	
Electric Plants		1,660.00
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Total Valuation		\$134,857.00
Soldiers' exemptions	\$4,650.00	
Tax rate per \$100	.0404	

Certificate.

We certify that the above is a correct transcript of the footings of each column of taxable property, the amount of taxes levied and rate of taxation in the Town of Orange, in the year of 1943, as made and returned to the State Tax Commission.

ROBERT E. WENDELL,
RAY H. SKINNER,
OTIS F. LYNCH,

Selectmen of Orange.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Receipts and Expenditures for the En
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Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1944
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 42.03	\$ 35.00
Railroad Tax	47.73	45.00
Savings Bank Tax	22.38	25.00
Reimbursement a-c State and Federal for- est lands 1942-1943	345.15	175.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	5.75	
Bounties	15.10	20.00
Class V Highway money	636.70	600.00
Gravel and Fill from Common	124.50	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Interest received	9.12	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	90.00	
Gift for Repairs of Town House	1,195.95	
Road Tar from A. A. Williams	347.70	
Air Siren, A. A. Williams	42.63	
Road Tar from Dr. Cummings	50.00	
Sale of Stockwell Pasture	200.00	
Sale of Cemetery lot	2.50	
Money hired	1,500.00	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	2.50	
Dog License money	39.54	35.00
Auto Permits	97.18	90.00
1941 Tax Redemptions	128.44	
1942 Tax Redemptions	362.96	
1943 Tax Redemptions	44.04	100.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes	128.00	300.00
Poll Taxes Previous years	30.00	
Total Revenues From all Sources		
Except Property Taxes	\$6,234.28	
Amt. to be raised by Property Taxes	5,407.82	
Total Revenues	\$11,642.10	

ORANGE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

During Year, February 1, 1944, to January 31, 1945

Compared with

Previous Year, February 1, 1943, to January 31, 1944

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expende's Previous Year 1943	Estimated Expende's Ensuing Year 1944
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 449.50	\$ 500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	31.44	70.00
Election and Registration Expenses	35.50	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,312.20	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department		5.00
Fire Department	106.05	100.00
Counties	20.00	25.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	1,156.65	650.00
Snow Removal	1,169.54	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	89.95	90.00
Libraries:		
Libraries	20.00	20.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	63.84	
Old Age Assistance	263.19	250.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	3.00	3.00
Recreation:		
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	12.12	13.50
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	30.00	30.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	86.50	50.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Truck		636.00
Indebtedness:		
Abatements	185.78	150.00
Payments on Temp. Loans	2,500.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	203.12	200.00
Payments to School Districts	1,463.82	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	498.81	500.00
Total Expenditures	\$9,700.51	

Town Appropriations for 1943

Town Charges	\$ 900.00	
Class V road money T. R. A.	89.95	
Highways and bridges	650.00	
Snow removal	800.00	
Forest fire equipment	350.00	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region—		
Publicity purposes	12.12	
Old Age assistance	150.00	
Insurance on truck	108.00	
Library	20.00	
County tax	203.12	
School tax	1,489.54	
National Bank of Lebanon note	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,772.73
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits—		
Interest and Dividend tax	\$ 30.00	
Railroad tax	45.00	
Savings Bank tax	25.00	
Motor Vehicle permit fees	90.00	
State land tax	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$340.00
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		\$5,432.73
Plus Overlay		121.04
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Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$5,553.77
Less poll taxes		146.00
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Amount to be raised by property tax		\$5,407.77
Taxes committed to Collector—		
Property taxes	\$5,407.77	
Poll taxes	146.00	
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Total taxes committed to Collector		\$5,553.77

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF ORANGE, N. H.
IN GRAFTON COUNTY
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1944

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 9, 1944.

ROBERT E. WENDELL,
RAY H. SKINNER
OTIS F. LYNCH,
Selectmen of Orange.
HARRY A. EASTMAN,
Treasurer.

Town of Orange, N. H.

Balance

Assets

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	\$1,941.59	
Other bills due town:		
(a) Bounties due from state	9.50	
(b) Tar money due from Dana		
Cummings	25.77	
Unredeemed taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1943	245.85	
(b) Levy of 1942	79.69	
Uncollected taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1943	16.00	
(b) Levy of 1942	4.00	
Total Assets		\$2,322.40
Grand Total		\$2,322.40

Sheet

January 31, 1944

Liabilities

Accounts owed by the Town:

(b) Balance of appropriation \$ 689.54

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

A. A. Williams on Truck, May 1944 600.00

A. A. Williams on Truck, May 1945 600.00

Total Liabilities	\$1,889.54
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Excess of assets over liabilities	432.86
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Grand Total	\$2,322.40
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Town of Orange, N. H.

Receipts and

Receipts

CURRENT REVENUE

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to	
collector, 1943,	\$5,407.82
Less discounts and	
abatements, 1943	185.78
Property taxes, current	
year, actually collected	\$5,407.82
Poll taxes, current year	
actually collected	128.00

Total of current year's collections	\$5,535.82
Property and poll taxes,	
previous years, actually collected	30.00
Tax sales redeemed	535.44

From State:

Highways and bridges—	
(a) For town road aid	\$636.70
Gravel fill	124.50
Interest and dividend tax	42.03
Railroad tax	47.73
Savings bank tax	22.38
Reimbursement a-c State and	
Federal forest lands	345.15
Fighting forest fires	5.75
Bounties	15.10

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	39.54
Interest received on taxes	9.12
Registration of motor vehicles	
1943-44 permits	97.18

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$7,486.44
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Payments For the Year Ending January 31, 1944

Payments

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$449.50
Town officers' expenses	31.44
Election and registration expenses	35.50
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,312.20

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire department, including forest fires	106.05
Bounties	20.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town road aid	89.95
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Town maintenance—

Summer	\$1,156.65
Winter	1,169.54
	<hr/> \$2,326.19

Libraries:

Libraries	20.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	263.19
Town poor	63.84

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day exercises	30.00
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Recreation:

Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region	12.12
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	30.00
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Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	189.44
Taxes bought by town	309.37
Discounts and abatements	185.78

Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$5,447.57

Town of Orange, N. H.

Receipts and

(Receipts brought from page 10)	\$7,486.44
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$1,500.00
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	202.50
A. A. Williams, repairs on Town House	1,195.95
A. A. Williams, air siren	42.63
A. A. Williams, road tar	347.70
Dr. Dana Cummings, road tar	50.00
Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region	2.50
Total Receipts other than Cur- rent Revenue	\$3,341.28
Total Receipts from all Sources	\$10,827.72
Cash on hand February 1, 1943	814.38
Grand Total	\$11,642.10

Payments For the Year Ending January 31, 1944

(Payments brought from page 11)		\$5,447.57
Interest	\$86.00	\$86.00
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$2,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,500.00
Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County	\$ 203.12	
Payments to School Districts	1,463.82	
	<hr/>	\$1,666.94
Total Payments for all Purposes		<hr/> \$9,700.51
Cash on hand January 31, 1944		\$1,941.59
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Grand Total		\$11,642.10

Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION		VALUE
Town hall, furniture and equipment		\$3,000.00
Library, furniture and equipment		50.00
Fire department, equipment		100.00
Highway department, equipment		3,000.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds		50.00
School, land and buildings		200.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:		
Platts lots	260 acres	\$ 800.00
Raymond lot No 55, 1st division	100 acres	100.00
Julia Hoyt land	5 acres	25.00
Hadley lot	110 acres	500.00
J. Waldo Brown	1 acre	12.00
Jesse R. Paine	1 acre	12.00
Geo. A. Crowe, A. Ford lot	100 acres	500.00
Ormsby lot	90 acres	200.00
J. J. Smith lot	21 acres	50.00
Pike lot	50 acres	150.00
Mining and mineral rights on unalloted land		500.00
French lot	100 acres	350.00
Moore lot, J. Bullock land	191 acres	1,000.00
Carl Weir land	65 acres	400.00
Total		<hr/> \$10,999.00

Town Treasurer's Report

Year Ending January 31, 1944

Cash on hand February 1, 1943 \$ 814.38

Received of Perley B. Eastman,	
1943 taxes	5,407.82
" of Perley B. Eastman,	
1943 poll taxes	128.00
" of Perley B. Eastman,	
1943 interest collected	9.12
1943 abated poll taxes	6.00
" of Perley B. Eastman,	
1942 poll taxes	14.00
" of Perley B. Eastman,	
1942 abated poll taxes	4.00
" of Perley B. Eastman,	
1941 poll tax	2.00
" of Perley B. Eastman,	
1941 abated poll taxes	4.00
" of Perley B. Eastman,	
1941 tax redemptions	128.44
" of Perley B. Eastman,	
1942 tax redemptions	362.96
" of Perley B. Eastman,	
1943 tax redemptions	44.04
Received of Melvin B. Eastman,	
Deeding Agent, sale of	
cemetery lot	2.50
Received of Melvin B. Eastman,	
Deeding Agent, sale of	
sale of Stockwell pasture	200.00
Received of Harry A. Eastman,	
Town Clerk, auto permits	97.18
Received of Harry A. Eastman,	
Town Clerk, dog license	
money	39.54
Received of Arthur A. Williams,	

gift for material and repairs on Town House	1,195.95
Received of Arthur A. Williams, gift of horns for Air Siren	42.63
Received of Arthur A. Williams, tar money	347.70
Received of Dr. Dana F. Cummings, tar money	50.00
Received of Dartmouth Lake Region, space in town report	2.50
Received of Selectmen, money hired	1,500.00
Received from State:	
Hedgehog bounties	15.10
Taxes on state land for 1942-43	345.15
Forestry department	5.75
Highway class V money	636.70
Savings Bank tax	22.38
Railroad tax	47.73
Interest and dividends tax	42.03
Gravel and fill from common	124.50
Total Receipts	\$11,642.10
Paid on orders of Selectmen	9,700.51
Cash on hand February 1, 1944	\$1,941.59

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY A. EASTMAN, Treasurer.

Town Clerk's Report

Money received for license of dogs:

Male dogs 16 at \$2.00	\$32.00
Female dogs, 1 at \$5.00	5.00
Spayed female dogs, 5 at \$2.00	10.00
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	\$47.00
Expenditures:	
20 license tags and postage	\$2.77

Clerk's fees and postage	4.69	
	<hr/>	\$7.46
Paid Town Treasurer		\$39.54
Auto Account:		
Cash received for 58 permits for 1943-44	\$97.18	
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Paid Town Treasurer		\$97.18

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY A. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report
SUMMARY OF WARRANT
LEVY OF 1943:

—DR—

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$5,407.82	
Poll taxes	146.00	
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Total Warrant		\$5,553.82
Added Taxes:		
Poll tax, 1943	\$ 2.00	
Poll tax, 1942	2.00	
Interested collected	9.12	
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Total Debits		\$5,566.94

—CR—

Total remittances to treasurer	\$5,364.04	
Discount allowed	123.11	
Abatements	54.67	
Interest collected	9.12	
Uncollected poll taxes	16.00	
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Total Credits		\$5,566.94

List of Uncollected Poll Taxes, 1943:

George F. Collins	\$2.00	
Fletcher Griffin	2.00	
Ethel Griffin	2.00	
Joe Morin	2.00	
Robert Kimball	2.00	
Myrtle Kimball	2.00	
Wayne Long	2.00	
*Alice M. Dimond	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$16.00

Levy 1942:

George F. Collins	\$2.00	
Wayne Long	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$4.00

*Paid after settlement —

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1942

—DR—

Uncollected Poll taxes as of	
Feb. 1, 1943	\$22.00

Total Debits	<hr/>	\$22.00
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—CR—

Total remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended January 31, 1944	\$14.00
Abatements during year	4.00
Uncollected Poll taxes as per Collector's list	4.00

Total Credits	<hr/>	\$22.00
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1941

—DR—

Uncollected Poll taxes as of Feb. 1, 1943	\$6.00
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Total Debits		\$6.00
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—CR—

Total remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended January 31, 1944	\$2.00	
Abatements during year	4.00	
Total Credits		\$6.00

Tax Redemptions Paid Treasurer

Levy 1943		
H. K. Larsen Est.		\$44.04
(Carl Weir, land deeded to town \$19.48)		
Levy 1942		
F. C. and R. C. Hammond	\$120.30	
Maude Hazelton	35.30	
Millinocket Trust Co.	119.90	
O. B. Sargent Est.	87.46	
		\$362.96
(Carl Weir, land deeded to town \$17.58)		
Levy 1941		
W. W. Hamblett Est.	\$90.89	
Maude Hazelton	37.55	
		\$128.44
(Carl Weir, land deeded to town \$23.83)		

1943 Taxes Bought by Town and Not Redeemed

	Tax	Cost and Int.	Total
W. W. Hamblett Est:			
Home farm, 70 acres	\$64.64	\$2.86	\$67.50
Old farm, 27 1-2 acres	16.16	2.22	18.38
Daniel W. Hazelton:			
Hannon farm, 105 acres	32.32	3.53	35.85
Gilbert B. Moran:			
Pike lot, 25 acres	4.57	1.69	6.26
J. J. Smith farm, 100 acres	56.56	2.37	58.93

Wheeler farm, 150 acres	56.56	2.37	58.93
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	\$230.81	\$15.04	\$245.85
1942 Taxes Bought by Town and Not Redeemed			
W. W. Hamblett Est.:			
Home farm, 70 acres	\$56.96	\$2.94	\$59.90
Old farm, 27 1-2 acres	14.24	2.24	16.48
Dennis F. Lorden, Plummer farm		3.31	3.31
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	\$71.20	\$8.49	\$79.69

I hereby certify that the above report is correct
to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PERLEY B. EASTMAN,
Tax Collector.

Orange Free Library

Report year ending Jan. 31, 1944.

Number of books in library	1100
New books added	20
Books loaned during year	118
Cash on hand	\$10.00

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES CLARKE, Librarian

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government—1943-1944

Town Officers' Salaries:

Paid Robert E. Wendell, services as Selectman	\$133.00	
Ray H. Skinner, services as Selectman	52.00	
Otis F. Lynch, services as Selectman	78.50	
Perley B. Eastman, services as Tax Collector	75.00	
Harry A. Eastman, services as Town Clerk	25.00	
Harry A. Eastman, services as Treasurer	25.00	
Frederick O. Lynch, services as Overseer of Poor	25.00	
Melvin B. Eastman, services as Auditor	8.00	
Harcourt W. Bull, services as Auditor	8.00	
Melvin B. Eastman, services as Deeding Agent	15.00	
Henry E. Eastman, Constable	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$449.50

1943—Town Officers' Expenses:

Paid Robert E. Wendell	\$12.30	
Otis F. Lynch	6.00	
Harry A. Eastman	2.71	
Perley B. Eastman	10.19	
James Clarke	.24	
	<hr/>	\$31.44

Election and Registration Expenses

Paid Otis F. Lynch, Moderator	\$ 4.00
Henry E. Eastman, Supervisor	12.00
Albert M. Pettes, Supervisor	7.50
Harcourt W. Bull, Ballot Clerk	3.00

Paid Daisy B. Eastman, Ballot Clerk	3.00	
Hattie L. Dorr, Ballot Clerk	3.00	
Thelma M. Hammond, Ballot Clerk	3.00	
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		\$35.50

Fire Department

1943

Paid Town of Canaan for services at fire	\$89.00	
N. H. Forestry Dept., headlights	5.65	
Walter C. Hammond, for attendance at Lebanon Fire meeting and expenses	11.40	
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		\$106.05

Protection of Persons and Property

Hedgehog Bounties:

Paid Otis F. Lynch	\$ 8.00	
Robert E. Wendell	1.50	
Ray H. Skinner	10.50	
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		\$20.00

Vital Statistics—NONE

General Expenses Highway Department TOWN HIGHWAY MONEY

Paid Walter C. Hammond, Road Agent

1943

March 31	\$ 55.39
April 12	35.71
April 21	21.45
May 4	44.20
May 19	44.85
June 3	18.39
June 28	49.00
July 23	95.44
Aug. 20	30.94
Sept. 7	27.10

Sept. 17	91.78	
Sept. 30	25.74	
Oct. 18	33.05	
Oct. 25	60.74	
Oct. 30	113.25	
Nov. 10	27.04	
Nov. 15	211.10	
Nov. 26	52.64	
Nov. 30	30.10	
1944		
Jan. 31	88.74	
	<hr/>	\$1,156.65
Paid to State of New Hampshire		
T. R. A. Appropriation		\$89.95

Snow Removal

Paid Walter C. Hammond, Road Agent

1943		
Feb. 13	\$ 51.15	
Feb. 20	111.81	
Feb. 27	65.86	
Mar. 7	52.88	
Mar. 15	94.72	
June 28	31.47	
Oct. 13	80.00	
Nov. 30	128.67	
Dec. 8	109.88	
Dec. 20	92.64	
Dec. 31	77.46	
1944		
Jan. 10	108.18	
Jan. 21	61.13	
Jan. 31	30.50	
Jan. 31	73.19	
	<hr/>	\$1,169.54

Town Library

Paid to James Clarke, Librarian	\$20.00
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Old Age Assistance

Paid State Treasurer at Concord

1943		
Feb. 23		\$31.11
Mar. 26		23.09
Apr. 19		10.25
May 21		10.25
June 25		13.25
July 29		16.00
Aug. 20		19.63
Sept. 30		17.38
Oct. 25		18.00
Nov. 22		48.96
1944		
Jan. 10		37.73
Jan. 21		17.54
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		\$263.19

Patriotic Purposes

1943		
July 23	Paid to Melvin B. Eastman, flags for Soldiers graves	\$3.00

Public Service Enterprises

Aug. 16	Paid Melvin B. Eastman, care of cemeteries	\$30.00
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Publicity

1944		
Jan. 10	Paid S. A. Spiller—Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region	\$12.12

Unclassified

1943		
Mar. 26	Herbert E. Brown, bonding town officers	\$15.00
Apr. 19	Luigi J. Castello, Reg. of Probate, 3 transfers	30

Apr. 19	Fred J. Shores, Register of Deeds, transfers	3.29
May 21	Wheeler and Clark, tax collector book	2.83
June 3	Wheeler & Clark, supplies	2.53
Aug. 16	H. L. Webster & Sons, glass	2.50
Oct. 8	Herbert E. Brown, insur- ance, truck	82.50
Oct. 29	Nat. Alarm & Equipt.Co., air siren	42.63
1944		
Jan. 28.	Reporter Press, printing and supplies	23.36
Jan. 28.	Perley B. Eastman, tax collector, taxes bought by town	287.37
Jan. 28.	Perley B. Eastman, cost of taxes bought by town	18.24
Jan. 28.	Perley B. Eastman, inter- est on taxes bought by town	3.76
Jan 31.	Harry A. Eastman, making auto permits	14.50
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		\$498.81

Gifts from A. A. Williams

Repairs on Town House and School:

1943

Paid

Sept. 3.	N. P. Clough & Co.	\$516.44
Sept. 3	John E. Pederson	36.00
Sept. 13.	Ralph H. Peaslee	68.00
Sept. 13	John E. Pederson	36.00
Sept. 20	John E. Pederson	36.00
Oct. 13.	N. P. Clough & Co.	334.21
Oct. 13.	Lewis Bros.	9.31
Oct. 25.	Fred A. Fogg & Co.	46.99
1944		
Jan. 19	John E. Pederson	41.00

Jan. 28 John E. Pederson	72.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,195.95

Grading on Town House Property

Paid		
Sept. 30. Fred G. Carman	\$53.75	
Sept. 30. H. B. Biathrow	40.00	
1944		
Jan. 10. Robert E. Wendell, elec- trical work on Town House	18.00	
Jan. 31. Lewis Bros.	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$116.25

Town Poor

Paid Aid for D. W. Hazelton:		
June 3 First Nat. Stores, Inc.	\$16.02	
July 29 First Nat. Stores, Inc.	16.00	
Sept. 16 First Nat. Stores, Inc	31.82	
	<hr/>	\$63.84

Discounts and Abatements

1944		
Jan. 31 Perley B. Eastman, tax collector, discounts on 1943 taxes	\$123.11	
1943		
July 12 Roy A. Ford, over tax	18.18	
Dec. 20. O. B. Sargent, Est., a- batement on taxes mining machinery	30.49	
Jan. 31 Perley B. Eastman, abatements:		
1941 poll tax	4.00	
1942 poll tax	4.00	
1943 poll tax	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$185.78

Interest on Indebtedness

Mar. 12. National Bank Lebanon, Interest	\$12.50
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Sept. 7. Interest	37.50	
May 21. A. A. Williams, interest on notes	36.00	
	<hr/>	\$86.00

Indebtedness

Paid National Bank Lebanon:

Mar. 12. Notes	\$1,000.00	
Sept. 7. Notes	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,500.00

Paid to Other Governmental Divisions

Sept. 7. Harry S. Huckins, county treas.	\$203.12
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ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Rec'd. on Orders of Selectmen	\$1,156.65
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General Expenses of Highway Department

Paid Walter Hammond	\$256.40
Chester C. Hammond	24.50
Perley E. Kimball	77.40
David Moody	30.80
Otis F. Lynch	10.00
Frederick O. Lynch	12.80
Clyde C. Chapman	35.20
Philip R. Allen	38.60
Burt Kimball	1.20
Roger Foster	10.80
John Nelson	3.20
William Hamilton	7.20
Robert L. Kimball	18.80
Frederick W. Robinson	6.60
Percy Woodward	11.70
Myrtle Kimball	17.60
Paul Chapman	3.60
Eugene O. Smith	28.80
Charles P. Sargent	9.20
Freeman Pierce	6.40

Paid Robert E. Wendell	40.60
Carl Brown	3.60
Ernest Eastman	3.60
Daniel Eastman	4.20
Forrest Eastman	3.60
Perley B. Eastman	16.90
Harry A. Eastman	17.80
F. C. Hammond and Son	
Bridge Plank	57.15
Hedge Matthers, Road Machine	
Blade	10.00
Harold Jones, Shovel	10.25
Fields and Hill, Shovel	13.75
H. L. Webster and Sons Supplies	23.68
Sears Roebuck Paint for Truck	
and Garage	22.37
Wilbur Jameson, Blacksmith	9.00
Walter C. Hammond, paid	
Jones Brothers	1.80
White River Transfer, Supplies	5.30
Vermont Concrete, 2 Culverts	145.83
Walter C. Hammond Paid	
Texaco Station	4.63
Warren Bowker Repairs	3.50
Frederick W. Robinson Gas	
and Oil	101.28
Walter C. Hammond Paid	
Stamp for Truck	5.00
F. C. Hammond & Son Battery	
for Truck	11.25
A. J. Greenwood Grease and	
Inspection	4.25
Albert N. Pettes Sand	2.80
Charles Lathrop Gravel	6.40
Willis Webster Gravel	8.20
Walter C. Hammond Gravel	9.20
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	\$1,156.74

Snow Removal

Received on Orders of Selectmen	\$1,169.54
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Expenditures

Paid Walter C. Hammond	\$286.50
Chester C. Hammond	36.00
Frederick O. Lynch	5.00
Ralph H. Peaslee	5.00
Bill Cooper	1.50
Wint Cooper	1.50
Paul E. Hardin	1.50
John Nelson	8.40
Everett E. Eastman	20.00
Ernest Eastman	9.60
Perley B. Eastman	19.00
Melvin B. Eastman	4.00
Harry A. Eastman	14.80
Eugene O. Smith	85.40
Daniel Eastman	2.95
David Moody	2.00
Clyde C. Chapman	31.99
Robert E. Wendell	4.80
Walter Clark	12.00
F. C. Hammond & Son	30.00
James Clarke	1.20
Wyman Larabee	2.40
Forrest Eastman	5.60
Perley E. Kimball	123.58
Philip R. Allen	94.21
Frederick W. Robinson	18.20
Paul Chapman	5.60
Robert Willoughby	2.40
Joe Chapman	3.20
Harold McAdams	12.50
Town of Grafton	18.00
Joseph Cutting	80.00

Paid Walter C. Hammond, paid		
Jones Bros.	3.31	
Warren Bowker, repairs	23.40	
Sears Roebuck Co. paint for plow	3.07	
A. J. Greenwood, supplies	9.75	
Walter C. Hammond, paid		
A. J. Greenwood	.50	
Walter C. Hammond, paid		
Texaco Station	2.04	
Walter C. Hammond, paid		
F. W. Robinson	1.40	
Vermont Gateway, repairs	49.61	
F. W. Robinson, gas and oil	127.63	
		<hr/> \$1,169.54

T. R. A. Expenditures

Paid Walter C. Hammond	\$ 40.50	
Robert E. Wendell	10.00	
Eugene O. Smith	11.50	
F. W. Robinson, gas and oil	9.69	
Willis D. Webster, gravel	4.60	
Tar	373.47	
		<hr/> \$449.76

WALTER C. HAMMOND, Road Agent.

Payments to School Treasurer

Paid to Otis F. Lynch, Treasurer.
1942-43 Appropriations

Apr. 9.	\$200.00	
May 25.	200.00	
June 15.	200.00	
Sept. 16. 1943-44 Appropriations	200.00	
Oct. 18.	200.00	
Nov. 9.	200.00	
Dec. 8.	200.00	
1944		
Jan. 31. 1941-42 dog tax	63.82	
		<hr/> \$1,463.82

No Births, Deaths and Marriages were recorded in the town of Orange for the year, 1943.

HARRY A. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.

Auditors' Certificate

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the said town of Orange, have examined the report of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending January 31, 1944.

MELVIN B. EASTMAN,
HARCOURT W. BULL,
Auditors.

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures for Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1944

	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Over Draft
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00	\$ 449.50	\$ 50.50	
Town Officers Expenses	50.00		50.00	31.44	18.56	
Election and Registration	50.00		50.00	35.50	14.50	
Town Hall Expenses		\$1,195.95	1,195.95	1,312.20	-	\$ 116.25
Bounties		15.10	15.10	20.00		4.90
Fire Department	350.00	5.75	355.75	106.05	249.70	
Highway Dept. Summer	650.00	636.70	1,286.70	1,165.65	130.05	
Highway Dept. Winter	800.00	397.70	1,197.70	1,169.54	28.16	
Town Road Aid	89.95		89.95	89.95		
Truck Insurance	108.00		108.00	82.50	25.50	
Library	20.00		20.00	20.00		

Town Poor				63.84		63.84
Old Age Assist.	150.00		150.00	263.19		113.19
Memorial Day	3.00		3.00	3.00		
Publicity	12.12		12.12	12.12		
Cemeteries	30.00		30.00	30.00		
School District	1,489.54	63.82	1,553.36	863.82	689.54	
Discounts and Abatements	150.00		150.00	185.78		35.78
Unclassified	32.00	1,526.70	1,558.70	416.31	1,142.39	
Interest	85.00		85.00	86.00		1.00
Indebtedness	1,000.00	1,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00		
County Tax	203.12		203.12	203.12		
Grand Total	\$5,772.73	\$5,341.72	\$11,114.45	\$9,100.51	\$2,348.90	\$334.96
					\$2,013.94	\$ 334.96

\$11,114.45 \$2,013.94
Net Unexpended Balance

The Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region

The Legislature of 1937 authorized the establishment of six Regions, each comprising a group of towns suggested by the State Planning & Development Commission. The Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region comprises this town 37 others in this section of the state. The Region is incorporated as a non-profit corporation and its affairs are supervised by a group of officers chosen annually. The Region employs a full time secretary who is paid by the state (not by the towns). Thus your Region is a set-up established by law and the matter of whether or not it has sufficient financial support to render real service to your community rests with the voters of the towns. During its existence the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region can point to the following accomplishments. Through the publicity it has issued it has brought visitors to every town. Some have established summer homes and others have become permanent residents. It has been instrumental in bringing industries to several towns. It has inaugurated plans that have saved historic landmarks. It has sponsored paying summer attractions. It has been active in bringing about a survey of our mineral resources that has resulted in revenue to many towns and has conducted studies of new agricultural products.

By an appropriation not exceeding 1-100 of 1% of the assessed valuation the Region now asks the support of your town in continuing the program that has brought about the aforementioned result and to institute the following three projects which if carried through must result in added income to each of the 38 towns of the Region. (1) A research of the possibilities of establishing industries that will use as raw materials, minerals within our area and make a study of the feasibility of the production, processing and sale of several agricultural products that in the past have received but little attention. (2) To cooperate with each of the towns in pre-

paring descriptive pamphlets showing the attractions, natural advantages and resources of the community with the idea of eventually incorporating such material into a book descriptive of the whole Region. (3) To establish a system of Recreation Trails following back highways and little used roads leading to scenic areas and desirable locations in each of the 38 towns in the Region. As it is not deemed proper to devote more space in your Town Report to this subject, details have been omitted; however, letters of inquiry regarding any matter here mentioned will be welcome and given careful reply. Address, Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region, New London, New Hampshire.

Report of Trust Funds for the Town of Orange, N. H. For the Year Ending January 31, 1944

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended during Year	Tot. Income on Hand at End of Year
1915 Aug. 23	Hannah M. French Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Svgs Bank	200	2 ¹ / ₂ %	\$49 23	\$12 67	4 25	\$ 57 65
1917 May 2	Jennie B. French Cemetery Fund	" "	200	"	76 08	6 94	Noue	83 02
1933 Mar. 28	Arthur A. Briggs Cemetery Fund	" "	100	"	18 04	2 97	"	21 01
1943 August 9	Asa Hoyt Cemetery Fund	" "	100	"	00 00	83	"	83
1934 Mar. 27	C. A. Huse Estate Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100	3	22 46	2 44	"	24 90

CERTIFICATE—This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALBERT N. PETTES, } Trustees.
 RALPH H. PEASLEE, }
 HARCOURT W. BULL, }

February 8, 1944.

Report of the School District

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

ROBERT E. WENDELL	Moderator
OTIS F. LYNCH	Clerk
OTIS F. LYNCH	Treasurer
OLIVE P. WENDELL	Auditor

School Board

MRS. THELMA HAMMOND	Term expires 1945
MRS. ESTHER R. EASTMAN	Term expires 1944
ROBERT E. WENDELL	Term expires 1946

Teacher

Lila M. Tuttle

Superintendent of Schools

Earl P. Freese

Attendance Officer

Frederick W. Robinson

School Nurse

Helen S. King, R. N.

FINANCIAL REPORT

of School Treasurer and School Board

For the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1943

Treasurer's Report

Summary:

Cash on hand June 30, 1942	\$ 226.77
From Selectmen, appropriation current year	1,397.23
From State Treasurer, State Aid Fund	930.16
Paid from 1943-44 appropriation	2.77
From all other sources	72.00
Balance of 1941-42	9.90

Dog tax	34.69
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$2,673.52
Less School Board orders paid	2,606.30
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1943	\$ 67.22

OTIS F. LYNCH,
District Treasurer.

July 7, 1943.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Orange of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correct in all respects.

July 12
1943

OLIVE P. WENDELL,
Auditor.

School Board's Report

Year Ending June 30, 1943

Receipts

From State Treasurer,	\$ 930.16
From Selectmen, from 1942-43 appropriation	1,409.90
Dog Licenses, 1940	34.69
Elementary School tuition	72.00
Total receipts from all sources	\$2,446.75
Cash on hand July 1, 1942	226.77
Grand Total	\$2,673.52

Auditor's Certificate.

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Orange of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending

June 30, 1943, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

July 12
1943

OLIVE P. WENDELL,
Auditor.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS
1942-43

Salaries District Officers:

Otis F. Lynch, treasurer and clerk	\$15.00	
Thelma M. Hammond, school board	12.00	
Eleanor Robinson, school board	12.00	
Robert E. Wendell, school board	12.00	
Ileen Robinson, auditor	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$52.00

Superintendent's Salary:

Annie L. Remick, Union treasurer	\$64.81
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Truant Officer and School Census:

Frederick Robinson, salary	\$5.00	
Reporter Press, cards	.35	
	<hr/>	\$5.35

Expenses of Administration:

Robert E. Wendell, trip to Concord	\$5.50	
Herbert E. Brown, Treasurer's bond	5.00	
Reporter Press, printing	4.00	
Annie L. Remick, Union expense	3.00	
Otis F. Lynch, postage	1.60	
	<hr/>	\$19.10

Teachers' Salaries:

Lila M. Tuttle	\$921.95	
Roxie Gould	10.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	8.05	
	<hr/>	\$940.00

Text Books:

American Book Co.	\$15.52
Rowe, Peterson & Co.	8.09

Ginn & Co.	3.12	
Iroquois Pub. Co.	3.10	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	2.84	
		<hr/> 32.67

Scholars' Supplies:

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$10.73	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	10.64	
Laidlaw Bros.	4.12	
Ginn & Co.	2.33	
Reporter Press	1.86	
American Book Co.	1.08	
Rowe, Peterson & Co.	.96	
Musgrove Printng House	.70	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	.57	
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	.38	
		<hr/> \$33.37

Flags:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$ 4.00
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Other Expenses of Instruction:

Reporter Press	\$ 4.50	
National Education Assn.	.43	
		<hr/> \$ 4.93

Janitor Service:

Arthur Dimond	\$25.00	
Lila Tuttle	22.50	
Roxie Gould	1.00	
		<hr/> \$48.50

Fuel:

Walter C. Hammond, wood	\$51.00	
Perley B. Eastman, labor	2.00	
Walter Dimond, labor	1.00	
		<hr/> \$54.00

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:

N. H. Electric Co-Operative	\$18.00
White River Paper Co.	6.80
H. L. Webster & Sons	3.60

Robert E. Wendell	3.55	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	2.80	
	<hr/>	\$34.75

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$43.50	
Robert E. Wendell	18.50	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	6.18	
	<hr/>	\$68.18

Medical Supervision:

Eila Christopher, R. N.	\$32.43	
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Transportation:

Thelma Hammond	\$847.00	
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Tuition—High School

Canaan School District	\$329.21	
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Per Capita Tax:

F. Gordon Kimball, State treasurer	\$36.00	
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Total Payments	<hr/>	\$2,606.30
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BALANCE SHEET

Balance on hand June 30, 1943	\$67.22	
Liabilities		None

Certificate.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is plete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68: 22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ROBERT E. WENDELL,
THELMA HAMMOND,
ESTHER R. EASTMAN,

July 6, 1943

School Board.

GENERAL STATISTICS

1942-43

Enrollment by Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Pupils	1	2	0	1	4	2	2	3	15
Boys 8									
Girls 7									

Promotion Table

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Promoted	2	3	0	0	3	2	2	3	15

Pupils by Ages

Between 5 and 8—2; between 8 and 14—12; between 14 and 16—1. Total 15.

District Totals

Av. Att.	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.	P. C. Attend.
13.09	1.39	14.46	90.38

Pupils not absent nor tardy—0; cases tardiness—14; non-resident pupils—2; transported district expense—7; high school tuition paid—3; school houses used—1; school nurse (part time)—1; school board meetings—5; visits by school board—0; visits by superintendent—11; by citizens—30.

Attendance Record

September 13, 1943, to January, 1944

Sessions	Attend.	Tardy	Enroll.	Supt. Vis.	Nurses Vis.
142	88.2	4	11	7	3

Enrollment by Grades

December 25, 1943

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Pupils	0	2	2	1	0	4	1	1	11

Tuitions Paid

as of October, 1943

Canaan High School

Collins, Jacqueline, Grade 9	\$ 87.28
Eastman, Archie, Grade 10	87.28

Brown, Virginia, Grade 12,	87.28
Total to be paid, estimate	\$261.84

Transportation

Pupils transported District expense	3
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Payments 1942-43, Budget 1943-44, and Proposed Budget, 1944-45

	Payments 1942-43	Budget 1943-44	Budget 1944-45
Sal. Dis. Officers	\$ 52.00	\$ 52.00	\$ 52.00
Supt's. Salary	64.81	74.68	74.68
Truant Officer and Census	5.35	5.00	5.00
Exp. of Administration	19.10	15.00	15.00
Teachers' Salaries	931.95	925.00	1,100.00
Text Books	32.67	15.00	15.00
Scholars' Supplies	33.37	20.00	20.00
Flags	4.00	.....	6.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	4.93	5.00	5.00
Janitor Service	48.50	50.00	100.00
Fuel	54.00	50.00	75.00
Water, Light, & Janitor Supplies	34.75	30.00	35.00
Repairs and Expenses	68.18	25.00	25.00
Health Supervision	32.43	34.70	35.00
Transportation	847.00	650.00	650.00
Tuition, High School	329.21	261.54	260.00
Tuition, Elementary School	.....	.....	.....
Other Special Activities	.....	5.00	5.00
Per Capita Tax	36.00	36.00	34.00
Insurance, Fixed Charges	.....	.....	.....
"V" Tax	8.05	.....	.....
New Equipment	.....	.....	.....
Payment of Debt	.....	.....	.....
Payment of Interest	.....	.....	.....
Bills of Previous Year	.....	.....	.....
Total	\$2,606.30	\$2,254.22	\$2,511.68

School Board's Estimate for 1944-45
School District of Orange, N. H.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools	Elementary	
Teachers' Salaries		\$1,100.00
Text Books		15.00
Scholars' Supplies		20.00
Flags and Appurtenances		6.00
Other Expenses of Instruction		5.00
Janitor Service		100.00
Fuel		75.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies		35.00
Minor repairs and expenses		25.00
Health Supervision (Med. Inspection)		35.00
Transportation of Pupils		650.00
Other Special Activities		5.00
		<hr/> \$2,071.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	\$ 52.00	
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)	5.00	
Payment Tuition in High Schools and Acad'ies (Est. by Board)	260.00	
Supt.'s Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)	74.68	
Per Capita Tax (Rpt. State Treas.)	34.00	
*Other Obligations imposed by law or established by dist.	15.00	
		<hr/> \$440.68
Total Required to Meet School Board's Budget		<hr/> \$2,511.68

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1944 (Estimate)	\$ 75.00
State Aid (December 1944 Allotment) esti. amt. not known	784.74
Dog Tax (Estimate)	25.00
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Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation)	\$884.74
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Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget	\$1,646.94

ROBERT E. WENDELL,
THELMA M. HAMMOND,
ESTHER R. EASTMAN.

School Board.

Orange, N. H., February 16, 1944.

*This item includes legal obligations such as judgments, orders of State Department of Health on complaint, necessary rent and costs of authorized administration and insurance. Repairs in excess of 5% of the school money, new equipment and major construction must be raised under special articles in the warrant.

